

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0003] with the following amended paragraph. Note that the correction changes "often times" to "oftentimes" per the Examiner's suggestion:

[0003] Some manufacturers have attempted to solve these problems through increased data throughput to PC's for backup and file transfer. Unfortunately, ~~often times~~, oftentimes the single memories in these devices fail prior to back-up due to physical shock such as dropping or normal wear and tear.

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] The components in the figures are not necessarily to scale, emphasis instead being placed upon illustrating the principals of exemplary embodiments of the invention. Moreover, in the figures, like reference numerals design designate corresponding parts throughout the different views.

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] Figure 1 illustrates an implementation scheme for a controller module 100. The controller module 100, sometimes referred to as a Compact Unlimited Library Controller ("CuL" Controller) is shown in communication with memories A and B and application module 165. The controller module 100 includes a bus ~~100~~ 160 in communication with a controller 110, a user interface 115, an internal memory 120, and a processor 125. The various components manage the application data received through the data path 145 for the controller module 100 and manage data from and between Memories A and B. The

processor 125 and controller 110 may be integrated into a single device. Similarly, internal memory 120 may be integrated onto a single chip with either the processor 125 or controller 110, or both.

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

[0016] In an alternative embodiment, a hub 150 may be provided in the controller module 100 to enable use of the controller module 100 with other applications. If the bus 160 ~~communications~~ communicates with an application module 165 via the hub 150, the data path 145 may be deleted. A wireless scheme utilizing Bluetooth™ wireless technology or some similar wireless scheme could also be provided for a data path substitute between the controller module 100, memories A and B and an application module 165.

Please replace paragraph [0025] with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] The symmetrical electrical connector 415 allows the application module 165 to be connected to the system in numerous different orientations making assembly of the system easier for an untrained consumer. The module can be detached from the system and replaced with a different application, or additional application modules can be connected to the first one, again without regard to their exact orientation. Mechanical connectors 420 hold the modules together once they have been positioned. The electrical connector 415 is symmetric about an axis running through the application module 165 and controller module 100 to allow for different rotational orientations between modules without loss of electrical contact after the mechanical connectors 420 are

engaged or re-engaged. The illustrated electrical connector 415 has four circular electrical contacts, providing two data paths and two power paths between the devices (100, 105 165). The connectors for adjacent modules are unisex in nature and spring-biased to extend slightly outward from their respective modules, providing a secure electrical contact when brought in contact with each other and held in place with mechanical connectors 420.

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] Memories A and B are shown aligned for electrical connection with the controller module 100 through a pair of electrical connectors 415 in the controller module, and a complementary pair of electrical connectors (not shown) in the memories, one for each memory. Each memory can be individually replaced if it goes bad, and a new memory installed with either the same or a 180° rotated orientation with respect to the controller ~~moduel~~ module 100. The electrical connectors 415 between the controller and memory modules have the same design as ~~corresponding to the connector lines between the processor 125 and memories A and B, the electrical connectors 415 between the controller and application modules, which correspond to connector line 130 in Figure 1.~~